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Madden Murmurs

Miss Adele Askow spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Fred Ingham was a Calgary visitor on Saturday. Dorothy came home with her to spend Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hickey and Mr. Angus Walsh were quietly married by Rev. Rex Brown in Calgary, November 27th.

Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Henry Poffenroth were the principals in a very pretty wedding at the Knox United Church at 7 p.m. Saturday evening.

We also hear rumors of more wedding bells in the near future.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the Madden Ladies' Club and other friends held a social afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens to honor Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh, who are leaving the district to reside in Calgary. Mrs. J. R. Banta on behalf of the Madden Ladies' Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Walsh with an electric reading lamp. Mrs. Walsh fittingly replied,

Independents Elect Representatives

A well attended meeting of the directors of the Banff-Cochrane constituency was held on Thursday last in the Veterans' Hall at Cochrane to elect a delegate as representative of the east side of the riding to attend a convention of the Independent members being held in Edmonton on December 14.

Howard P. Wright acted as chairman and on opening the meeting called on the member, Frank Laut, to speak. Mr. Laut gave a short resume of what the Independents had done since the election and stated that resolutions will be brought up before the coming Convention. He also said that two delegates from every Independent constituency would be elected to attend the convention at Edmonton and the defeated Independent candidate in every riding would be invited to attend.

Mr. O. Biggar was the delegate elected to represent the constituency along with a delegate to be chosen by the committee representing Banff, Cochrane and Exshaw.

Newlyweds Honored

A large crowd gathered in the U. F. A. hall on Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, who were recently married. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Wurlitzer and delicious refreshments served at midnight. Following lunch, a purse was presented to each of the couples with the best wishes of their friends.

Picture Show For Sunday School Benefit

Under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School, a moving picture show and musical program is being presented in the church on Tuesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock. This promises to be a fine entertainment, with interesting films of the King and Queen, New York World's Fair, Miami and Cuba, Mickey Mouse and comics.

Canadian Officers — They'll Soon Be Afloat



Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve at one of the R. C. Naval training stations on the East Coast swing briskly along to their classes. Volunteer sailors, officers and ratings, are playing a great part in this war—as they did in the last.

LOCALS

Mr. A. McMillan is back at work again a two weeks' attack of 'flu.'

Mrs. B. Lilley has returned from a holiday at the Pacific coast.

Mr. E. G. Anhorn has purchased the Kurstelstein house and will move in with his family for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halton have rented the Christianse house on Hammond Street.

Mr. Madill of Foremost spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald have rented the McCool house opposite the tennis court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist of New Dayton are visiting in town at the home of the former's parents.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mr. T. Tredaway attended a meeting of the Calgary Diocese in the Page Hall on Tuesday.

In the curling meeting report, it was stated that "non resident members can play at 50 cents a game." This should have read "resident non-members can play at 50 cents a game."

The primary room at the school has made a very realistic model of an Indian village as one of their projects, with the Chief, braves and squaws all dressed up in their regalia and war paint.

Gladys and Phyllis Scholefield, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scholefield, are receiving congratulations on being awarded first prize in the "two sisters" class in the recent photographic contest sponsored by Miss Marion Fawdry of Calgary.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, when final arrangements were made for their bazaar which is being held Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the church parlor. Each group will have a table for the sale of work, and there will be a home cooking table. Tea arrangements are in charge of Group 3, convened by Mrs. P. H. Fleming.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Thompson will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary tomorrow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford are receiving the congratulations of friends today, Thursday, on the occasion of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Mr. John Becker and family, who have been living in the Kurstelstein house, are moving to the W. Stralo farm for the winter months while Mr. and Mrs. Stralo take a holiday trip.

The Women's Guild are meeting this afternoon to complete arrangements for their tea and sale of home cooking to be held in the hotel dining room on Saturday afternoon December 14th, when the draw for the Xmas Hamper will be made.

The O. K. Garage is undergoing alterations, the front of the building being covered with metal. When finished, it will be painted and present a fine appearance.

WANTED Turkeys for the Troops

THE CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES is endeavoring to obtain, by donation, approximately 60,000 lbs. of turkey, so that the troops in England may enjoy a good Canadian dinner.

Although it will be too late for Xmas, they can enjoy a good dinner with all the trimmings later on. Arrangements will be made for a post card to be sent from England, from the different units, addressed to the donors, thanking them for the feed.

Anyone wishing to donate one or more turkeys, please get in touch with Comrade Mossop at the Post Office or with president Harry May, phone R503.

McDonald - Hall

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Friday afternoon, November 29th, at the home of Rev. M. Ing. in Calgary, when Doris, daughter of Mr. Robert Hall and the late Mrs. Hall of Calgary, was united in marriage to Mr. George McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Crossfield. Miss Gladys McDonald, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Hall of Bindloss, was the best man.

The happy couple will reside in Crossfield.

Anglican Confirmation Service

Impressive confirmation services were held in the Church of the Ascension on Monday evening, December 2nd, with Bishop Sherman officiating and Rev. J. R. Davies of Ogden acting as chaplain.

Looking very nice in their white costumes and veils, who are always worth for this service, Joan and S. M. Smith of Cartairs, Norma Ruth Weiler of Olds and Lillian May Jones of Crossfield were presented for confirmation. Miss MacLulich was organist for the occasion.

The Skating Season Opens

The skating season got underway last Thursday and a good crowd of skaters was on hand to enjoy this popular sport. Due to the mild weather, the ice has been too soft for use since Monday night.

The first hockey match of the season was staged Saturday afternoon between the Crossfield Flyers (14 years and under) and a similar team from Cartairs. The Flyers winning in a 4-3 score. Don Stevens scored 3 of the local goals and Ross Bills the remaining one.

First practice of the High School team was held after school Monday.

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District Pioneer Dies Suddenly

Another link with the homestead period in this district was broken Monday morning, December 2nd, when John Hillyard Oneil, 80, passed away at his farm home.

Born at Birr, Ontario, on February 12, 1860, Mr. Oneil later lived at Harriestown, Ontario, where he was married to Ann Eliza Rowse on September 18, 1882. Thirty-six years ago he left the call of the west, and with his wife and family, arrived at Crossfield on April 29, 1904, taking a homestead southeast of town where he had lived ever since.

In spite of his years, Mr. Oneil was enjoying fairly good health until recently, and on his occasional visits to town enjoyed a chat with friends and oldtimers. Though not ill, he had failed considerably during the last few weeks and passed away in his sleep Monday morning.

He is survived by five sons, James R. of Cremona, Hillyard M., Garnet and Kenneth of Crossfield, and Ivan at Creston, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Ruddy of Crossfield, Mrs. C. J. Lawrence of Powell River, B.C., and Mrs. R. Snell of Toronto; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife last March.

He was a member of the local Old-Timers' Association and was highly respected in the community where he had been a good friend and neighbor during his long residence.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Currie at the Anglican Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lady Curlers Elect Officers

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held Friday, when plans were laid for the coming season.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. Devin; vice-president, Mrs. L. Nicol; secretary treasurer, Mrs. T. Tredaway; draw committee, Mrs. C. H. McMillan; entertainment, Miss M. Murdoch; Miss Irene Hesketh and Mrs. W. Wood.

It is expected that there will be five rinks playing and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Wood, Miss Murdoch, Mrs. H. Ballam and Miss Irene Hesketh were appointed skips.

Entertainment For Junior Wheat Club

The Alberta Wheat Pool and the local Board of Trade will be hosts to the Junior Wheat Club on Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. in the U. F. A. hall. A fine program has been arranged by the Wheat Pool including motion pictures, and the speakers will be H. L. Taggart and W. Pettinger.

This meeting is open to the public and it is hoped there will be a good turn-out. There is no charge.

Appoint New Minister

Appointment of D. Bruce Macmillan, M.L.A. for Lacombe, as Alberta minister of agriculture, succeeding the late Hon. D. B. Mullen of Edmonton, was announced Monday by Premier Aberhart.

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Thursday December 5th 1940.

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Christmas time— is Gift time. Will you keep in mind the local stores this year, or will you be sending away those precious dollars that mean so much to your community? Remember your local stores have purchased Xmas merchandise for you, and yours, and your orders will be appreciated. Lasting gifts carry your good wishes throughout the year, which means your money has been well invested. Buy wisely, and locally.

WHAT DO YOU THINK

Considerable discussions out in the open have carried enough weight to bring the idea to the attention of other citizens who might be in favor of having a picture show in Crossfield.

Calgary of course is only a short distance for those who are fortunate enough to have a car and the price for extras when they make the trip. But what about those who cannot make the trip?

Some picture proposition is possible, and is worthy of further consideration.

In past years Crossfield was on a circuit for a weekly show, but from what we gather it was a flop. Should we leave it at that and consider ourselves beat, or go ahead and do something about it.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

From information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving, it seems evident that farmers are hesitating about making their usual plans to purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One is able to understand this hesitation, for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday", or that acreage will be drastically reduced by government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future for wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 215 million bushels, which would require a crop of 250 million bushels; and even the present

acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible peace is made, the world will require in the future, I believe, more Canadian wheat than it has taken in the past, and so I suggest that farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of using some good seed in order to maintain and to improve the quality, hence the value, of their wheat crop.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unoccupied France is in need of 30 million bushels of wheat and also a large amount of stock feed—Broomhall estimates Argentina's exportable wheat surplus at only 9 million bushels— Britain is committed to take 120 million bushels of Canadian wheat next year—Indications show a feed grains shortage developing in Western Canada.

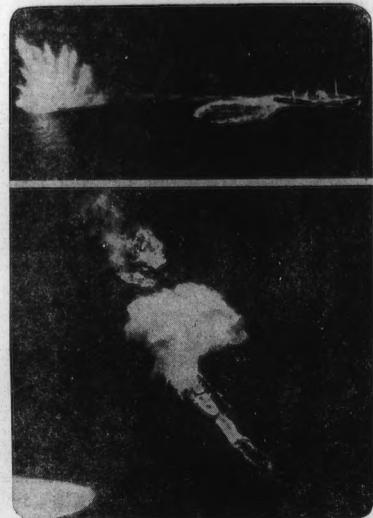
Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat seeding is progressing favorably in the Balkan countries—Winter crop acreage in Europe expected to be normal or better than normal—Wheat harvesting is progressing

in South Africa—Russia recently exported a quantity of wheat, presumably to Greece.

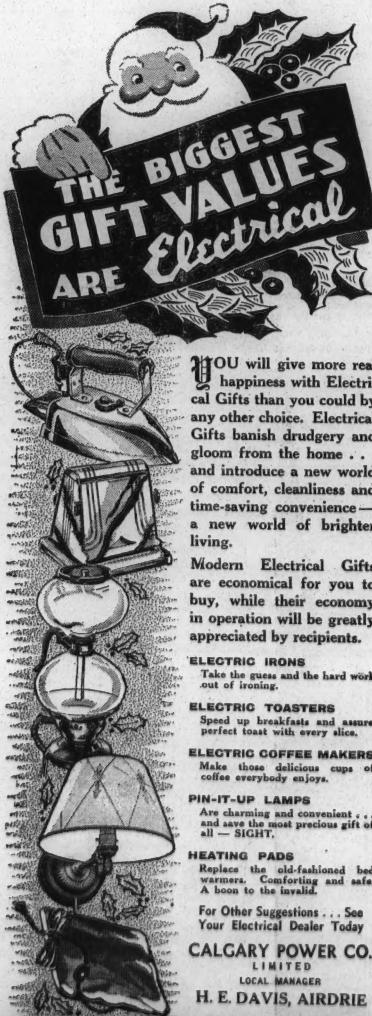
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Vivid Saga of the Sea



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CLEVER ARMY DOCTORS HAVE IMPROVISED A CHEAP CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Faced with rheumatism, the scourge of armies, British Army doctors have found how to give to sufferers first-class treatment with the most primitive of apparatus.

Rheumatic conditions call for three forms of treatment: warmth, rest, and purgation.

Under normal circumstances rest is given in the hospital beds; warmth from elaborate medicinal bathing establishments. Now in the field, treatment quite as efficacious is provided by placing the patient in an ordinary canvas chair and wrapped in an army blanket with a copious stream of steam from a pipe led from his wrapping from a Primus stove.

Since radiant heat lamps are not practical politics on active service, Army doctors have improvised in their stead cast iron heated over a Primus stove and then set before a sheet of metal to act as a reflector.

Next, mud is mixed with olive oil and glycerine to form packs and sand is baked in pans and applied to the affected parts.

These primitive methods of field medicine have yielded results that compare favorably with those obtained under the best conditions of peace-time civilian medical treatment.

A gallant young husband was trying to teach his new and nervous wife to drive a car. They were on a narrow country road and the wife had been driving for only a short time when she exclaimed: "Take the wheel quickly darling—here comes a tree!"

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521.....	12:42 a.m.
523.....	10:07 a.m.
525.....	5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule

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7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
SOUTH		

SOUTH

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Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Linseed Elevators Association

GERMINATION TESTS

Farmers in the prairie provinces will be interested to learn that this Department has decided to offer germination testing of field crop seeds as a free service. In order that the tests may be thoroughly reliable, modern thermostatically controlled germination chambers have been designed. This equipment has been designed in consultation with officials of the production service. Plant Products Division of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Requests for samples submitted for testing will receive remarks on the presence of weed seeds and other impurities.

Samples of seed should be taken to the nearest country elevator belonging to one of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department. These companies are listed on most of the publications issued from this office.

Sufficient material will be provided by 2-ounce samples, but these must be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is important that our laboratory be in full operation January 1st in order to avoid congestion in May.

In addition to the germination tests, we shall be glad to make growing tests and to report on the purity and suitability of the variety for the different uses. Since the growing test is desired in addition to germination, it is only necessary to inform the local grain buyer.

COURAGE

NEW YORK TIMES

November 17th 1940

It has been the "decadent" democracies that have produced the finest acts of courage in this war: the out-ranged British cruisers closing in on the Graf Spee; the Finnish infantry cutting Russian columns to pieces in the grim winter forests; French regiments misled, betrayed, holding their part of the

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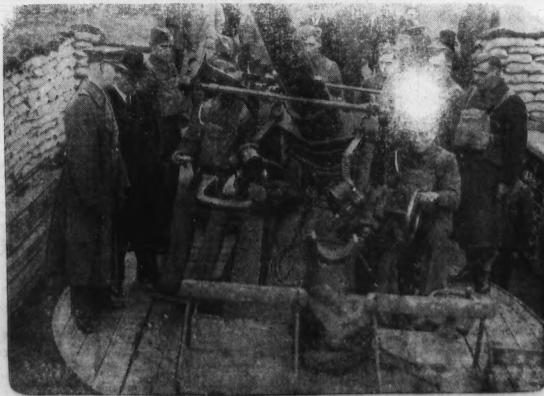
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the tumbled mountains of Western Greece, in many a weary mile of sea. The whole earth, in the noble words of the old Greek who would be proud of his countrymen today, is their sepulchre. Though no monument can carry all their names, their fame lives for evermore.

Shall we deny courage to the German fliers who come over London? Not at all. They have testified their willingness not only to destroy and to kill but to die. But this courage of the free is a different thing. It is not personal loyalty to a leader. It is faith, a living faith in freedom. Where that faith did not exist soldiers laid down their arms and generals made base surrenders. Where it lives, and grows, and flares, no battle ever ends in a final defeat. Is democracy degenerate? Look around you. The gifted, the great, the humble, the unknown have given the answer, are giving it now as these words are written and read, in their own hearts' blood.

Hmm — Here's a story about a collar button found in a cow's stomach.

That must be a fake. How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser



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Village Council Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Fire Hall Monday evening Dec. 2, with Mayor Wood and Councillor Hurt present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The students' season skating tickets (over 14 years) were discussed and the council approved the lowering of the charge from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Skating will be permitted Sunday afternoons from 2 to 6. No hockey sticks will be allowed during this period.

According to the Village Act, it will not be necessary to elect another councillor to replace the late Councillor Asmussen, until after the annual meeting.

The mayor read the annual Inspector's report of the Village. This report is a general check-up of the Village affairs, dealing with a survey of the complete routine

of the Village. The report was very satisfactory with a few suggested changes. Penalties that were recorded in January and June, will now, according to the new act, be posted in December and July.

All accounts approved were ordered paid.

British Railways Take National Job

The war has given to Britain's railways and railwaymen a huge task, vital to the national effort. They are doing it magnificently.

Transport of troops, of war material, and of industrial freight makes enormous demands on lines, rolling stock, man power and organization. Plans have to be made, abandoned, changed and put into operation at almost no notice.

Railway working in many of its aspects is complicated by the blockade and other security measures.

Finally, enemy bombs not only make railway work a hazardous front line duty, but they sometimes cause damage to lines that must be repaired as rapidly as possible, often under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Here are a few instances showing how efficiently these jobs are done.

Four bombs fell on a suburban line at 1:30 p.m. blocking three lines. By 3:15 p.m. two lines were open for traffic.

A complicated junction near a large station was bombed at 4 p.m. but before 6:30 p.m. the whole of one line, points and signalling had been examined and repairs were made in time to cope with the bulk of the evening business traffic.

An incendiary bomb recently hit a suburban train, setting it on fire. The guard's log read "train fired by enemy bomb, fire extinguished en route, passengers behaved splendidly, little delay."

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COMING EVENTS

The annual meeting of the Floral U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Ableman, Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 sharp. This is an important meeting and a good turn out is expected.

N. S. & D. Social Evening will be held Thursday, Dec. 12. Leap Year Dance. Ladies pay, men provide. Everybody welcome.

A moving picture show is being sponsored by the United Church and Sunday School on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. in the church. Films of the Royal visit to Canada last year, Mickey Mouse, Laurel and Hardy, and other films will be shown, together with a short musical program. Come and help the Sunday School. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

One evening recently, an unexploded bomb fell a short distance from a main line signal box. Train services were temporarily suspended while military experts made an inspection. They were of the opinion that the bomb was of a type that could not be disposed of immediately. But the railway didn't wait for the bomb to be taken away before restoring the service. Someone at once suggested that a screen of wagons placed on the up line would make possible single line working on the down line. This was done; thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal and shunted on to the up line.

Volunteers were then called for to work freight traffic past the danger spot. The traffic and locomotive running staffs volunteered to a man. The crews of down trains from London showed the same spirit. They refused to leave their trains, although volunteer relief drivers were ready to take over for the dangerous section of the run.

As a result of the courage shown by these railwaymen, twenty-four important freight, newspaper and fish trains were worked past the danger spot before the bomb was removed, when ordinary train services were restored.

U. F. C. CONVENTION

Plan for a mass union of Alberta farmers in appeals made to the government from time to time were formulated at the recent convention of the Alberta section of the United Farmers of Canada, meeting in

Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Minister
Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Services for Sunday, December 8th. Madden, in Beaver Dam School at 11:00 a.m.

Dog Pom in the Community Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Subject: "The Liberator and Lawgiver"

Crossfield: —

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

7:30 — United Service under the auspices of the Old Timers' Association, in the Anglican Church.

Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas Tree and Concert.

Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for December, 1940.

December 8th Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Oldtimers' Service conducted by Rev. A. D. Currie. Address by Rev. Ellison.

" 11th Wed., Intercession 8 p.m.

" 15th, Family Service 11 a.m.

" 22nd, no service

" 25th, Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.

Matinis and H. C. 7:30 p.m.

20th, Evensong and Carols 7:30 p.m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday 8:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

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